




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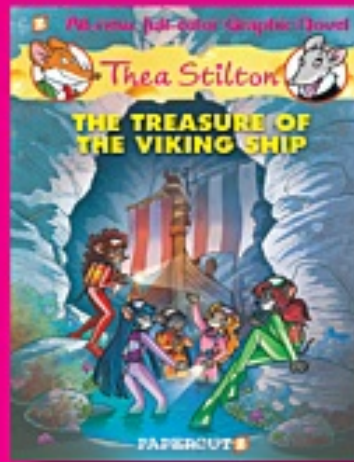
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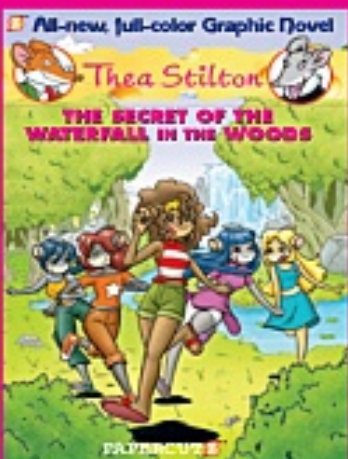
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ON *Whale Island*, IT'S A DAY LIKE SO MANY OTHERS... BUT FOR THE STUDENTS AT MOUSEFORD ACADEMY...

I DON'T BELIEVE IT, GIRLS! DO YOU REALLY MEAN IT?!

...IT'S A LITTLE LESS SO.

ALICIA, 6505'S PERFORMING ON WHALE ISLAND?

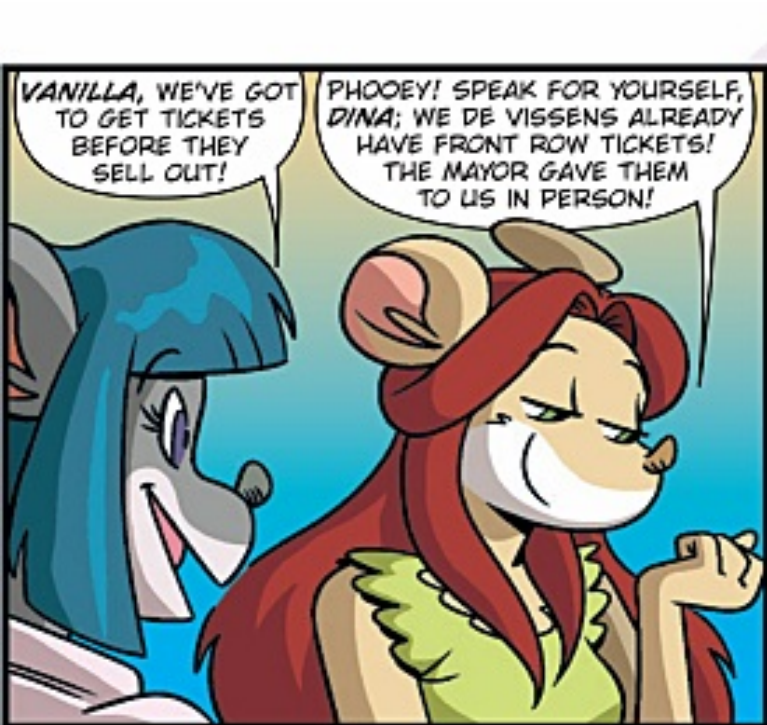
YES, DINA! ISN'T THAT AWESOME NEWS? WE'LL FINALLY GET TO SEE **6 SECONDS OF SPRING** LIVE!

WELL, TO TELL THE TRUTH, I'VE ALREADY BEEN TO ALMOST ALL OF THEIR CONCERTS...BUT EVERY TIME'S LIKE THE FIRST!

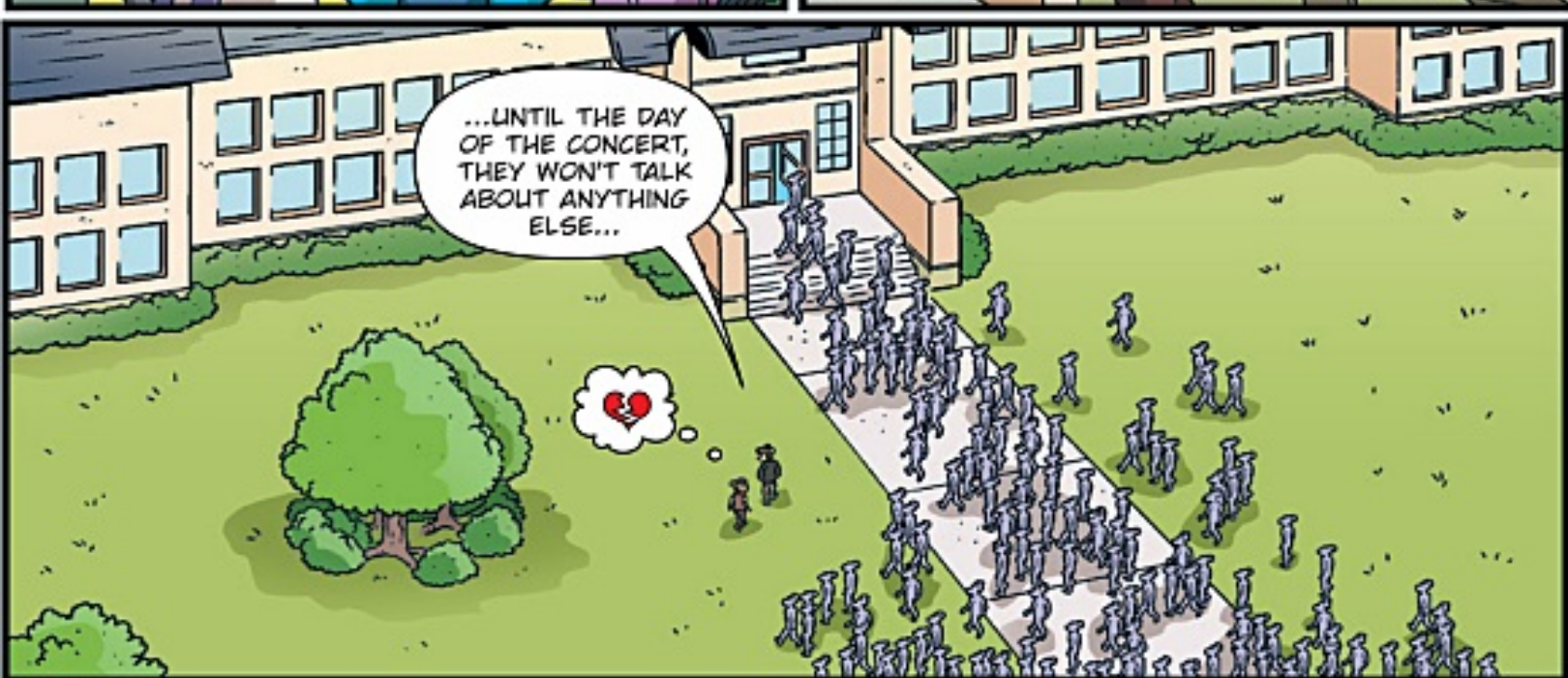
HEY, KIDS!

ARE YOU READY TO SING WITH US?

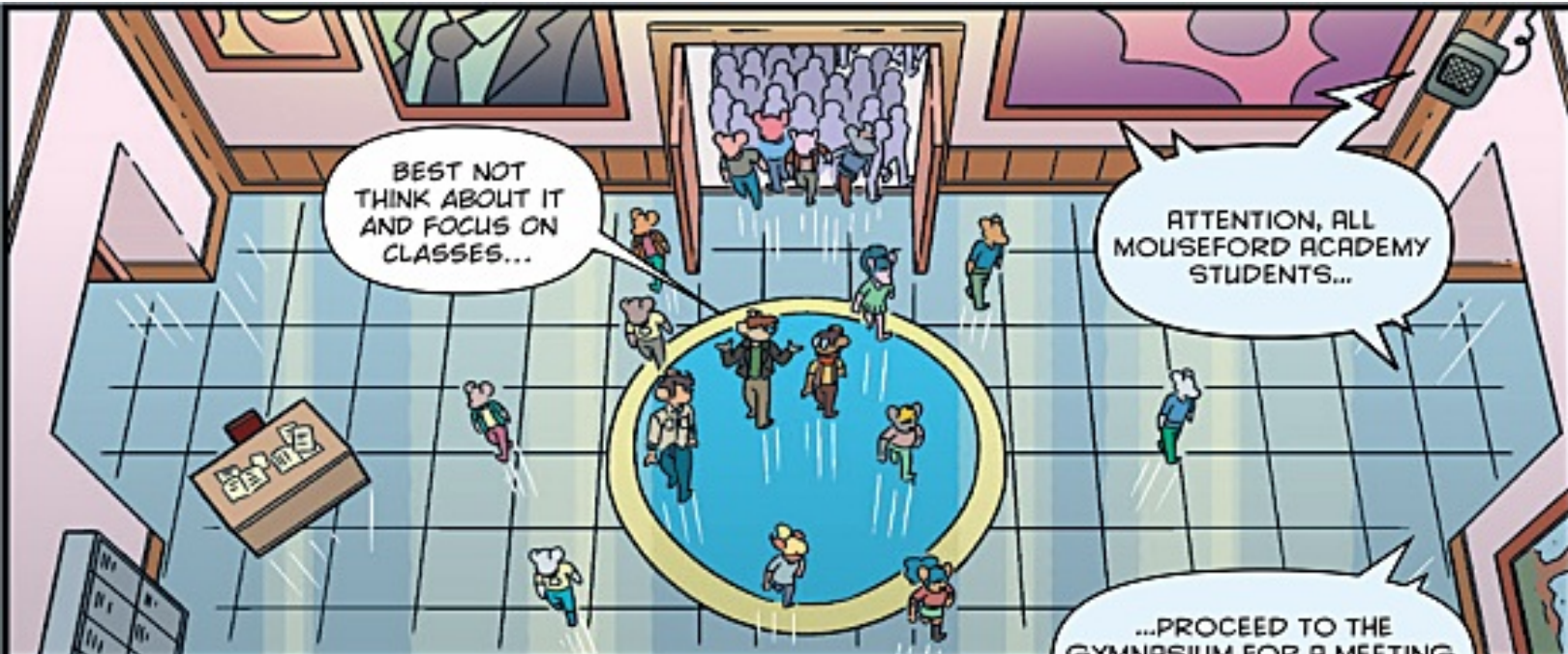








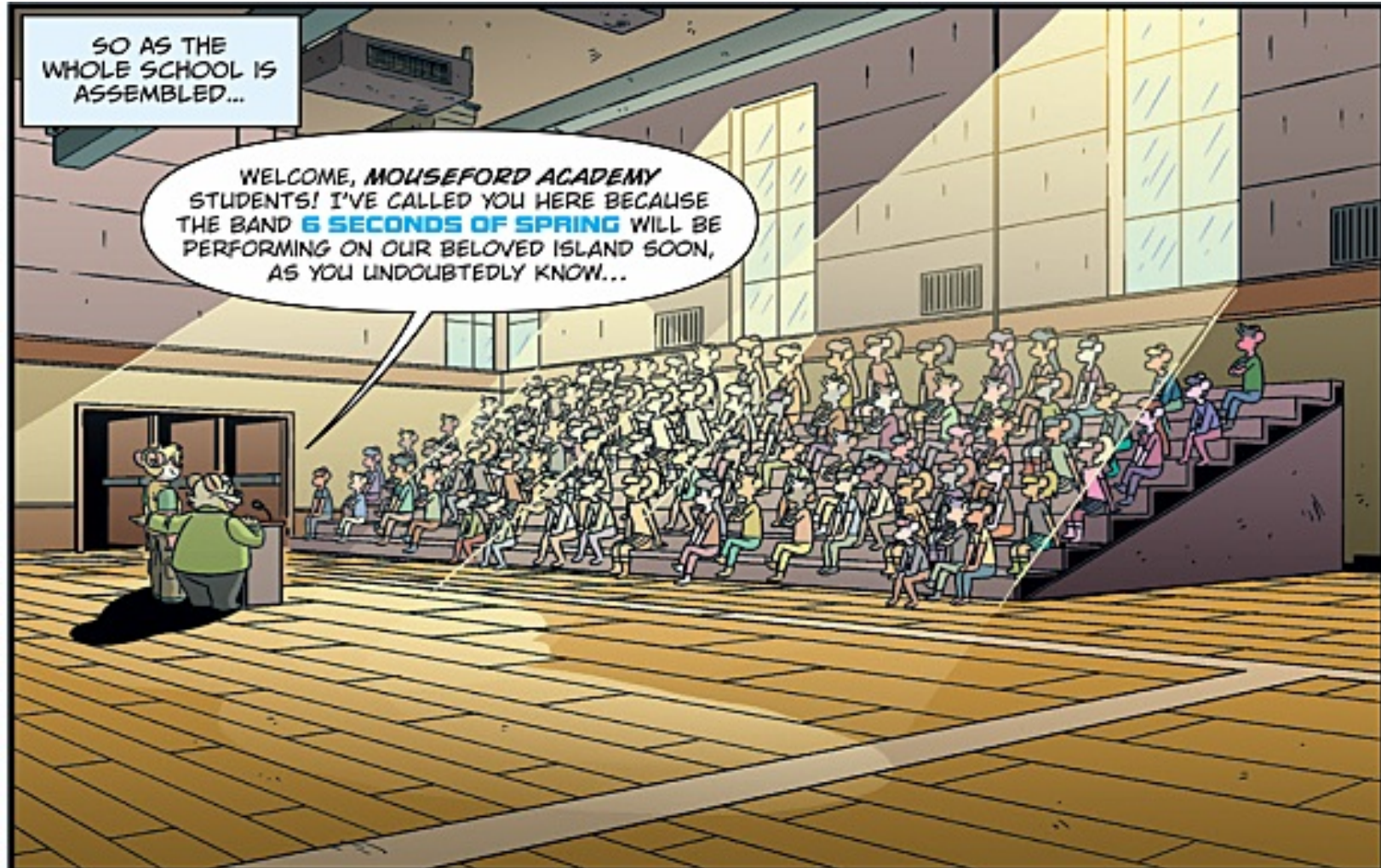






SO AS THE  
WHOLE SCHOOL IS  
ASSEMBLED...

WELCOME, **MOUSEFORD ACADEMY**  
STUDENTS! I'VE CALLED YOU HERE BECAUSE  
THE BAND **6 SECONDS OF SPRING** WILL BE  
PERFORMING ON OUR BELOVED ISLAND SOON,  
AS YOU UNDOUBTEDLY KNOW...



THEY'RE DOING  
THE CONCERT AS A  
BENEFIT TO RAISE MONEY  
TO HELP US CONTINUE  
OUR WORK TO SAVE  
THE ENVIRONMENT.

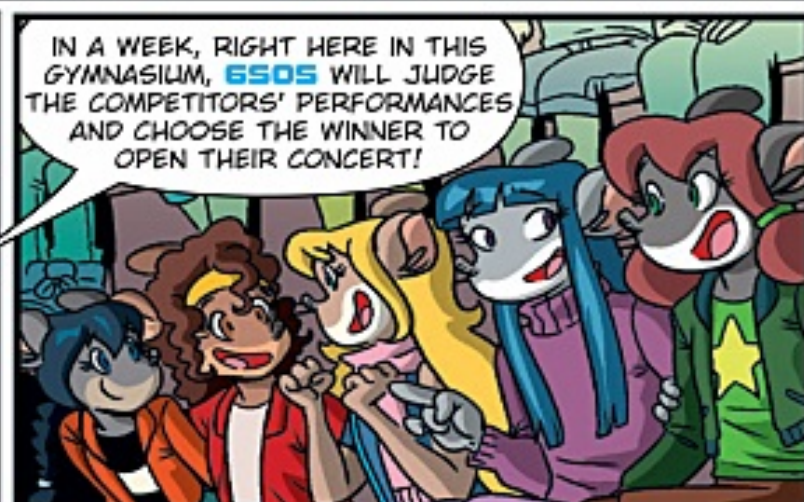
BUT THE GOOD  
NEWS DOESN'T  
**END** THERE!



**6SOS** HAS DECIDED  
THAT IT WOULD BE  
APPROPRIATE TO HAVE  
ONE OF **YOU** OPEN  
THEIR CONCERT!









OF COURSE THE  
BEST WILL WIN...  
BECAUSE I'M GOING  
TO WIN!

"I CAN ALREADY SEE  
MYSELF ON THE SET OF  
MY MUSIC VIDEO..."

"RECORDING COMPANIES WILL COMPETE FOR MY  
TALENT...I'LL BE A STAR IN ALL THE TV SHOWS..."

OH, REALLY, VANILLA?  
AND HOW DO YOU THINK  
YOU'LL MANAGE THAT,  
**LITTLE SISTER?**

YOU'VE ALWAYS REFUSED  
TO LEARN HOW TO PLAY AN  
INSTRUMENT...AND I DOUBT  
YOU'LL WANT TO PUT THE WORK  
INTO WRITING A SONG...

VIC, YOU'RE FORGETTING  
THE ACE UP MY  
SLEEVE...

**HEY,  
CONNIE!**

IF I REMEMBER  
CORRECTLY, YOU  
LIKE TO WRITE  
SONGS, RIGHT?

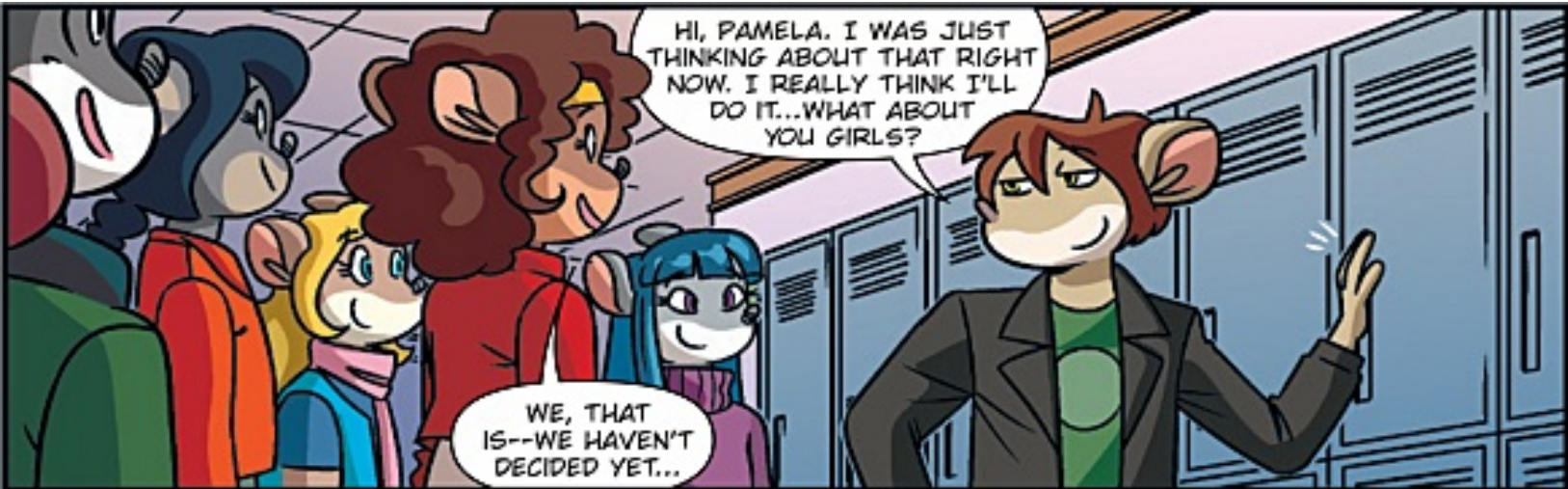
VANILLA  
NEVER  
CHANGES!

WELL, YES,  
THAT IS...I'VE ALWAYS  
WRITTEN THEM JUST  
FOR MYSELF, AND--



















A FEW DAYS  
LATER...

WE'LL NEVER  
DO IT!

OF COURSE, WE'LL NEVER DO IT! AM I  
THE ONLY ONE WHO THINKS THE LINES,  
"THE CAR IS READY, HURRY UP! ENGINES  
ARE ON...DON'T TAKE A NAP!"  
DON'T WORK?

FOR THAT MATTER, I'M NOT TOO  
SURE ABOUT THE PART THAT  
GOES, "OH, NO, WHAT'S UP?  
I'VE LOST MY MAKE-UP!"

WELL, WHY DON'T YOU  
TRY, "ENGINES ARE  
ON, HURRY-UP..."

...FOR THIS  
ADVENTURE YOU  
DON'T NEED YOUR  
MAKE-UP!"

UM...YOU'RE RIGHT!  
GREAT IDEA!

WHY DIDN'T I  
THINK OF  
THAT!

DINA, YOU'RE A BORN  
SINGER-SONGWRITER!

AND ALSO  
MY FAVORITE  
DIPLOMAT!

YOU'RE  
WELCOME, GIRLS!  
I LIKE WRITING  
SONGS. I REALLY  
ENJOYED  
WRITING  
MINE!



















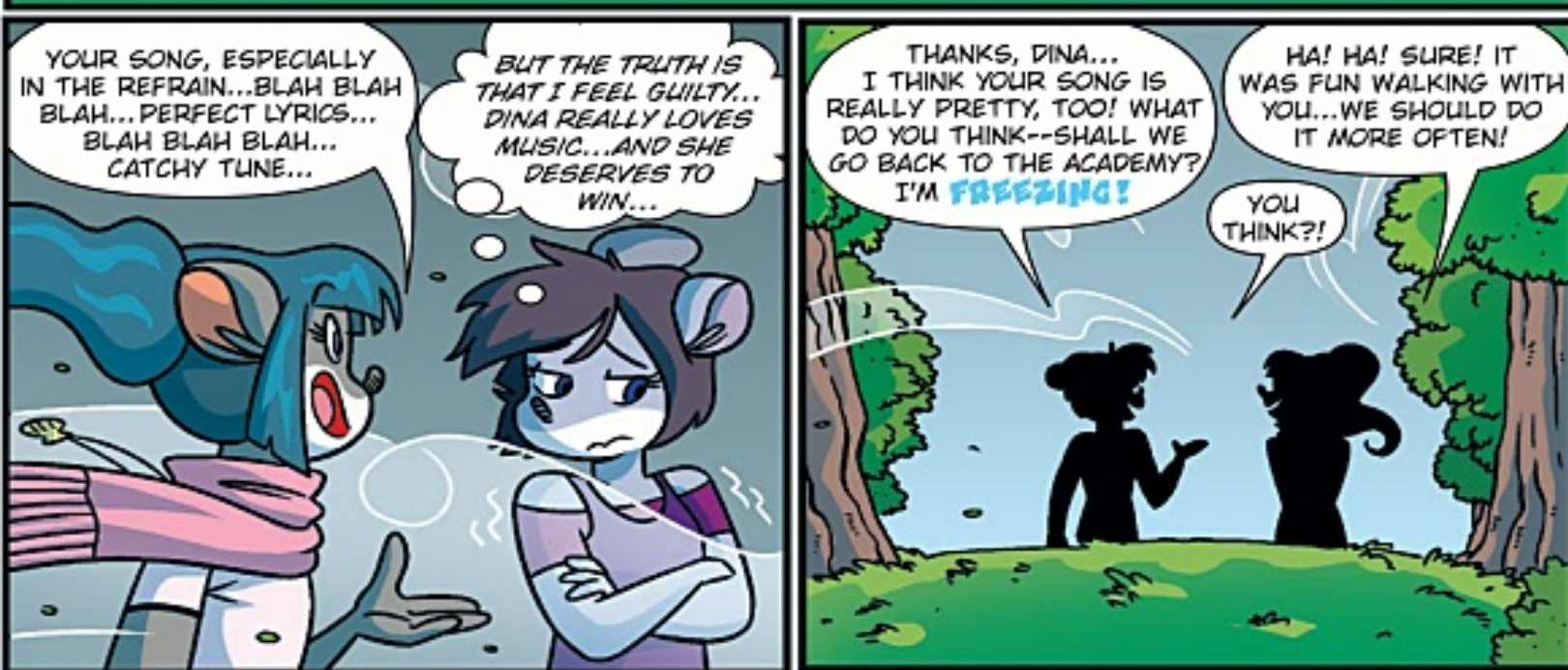
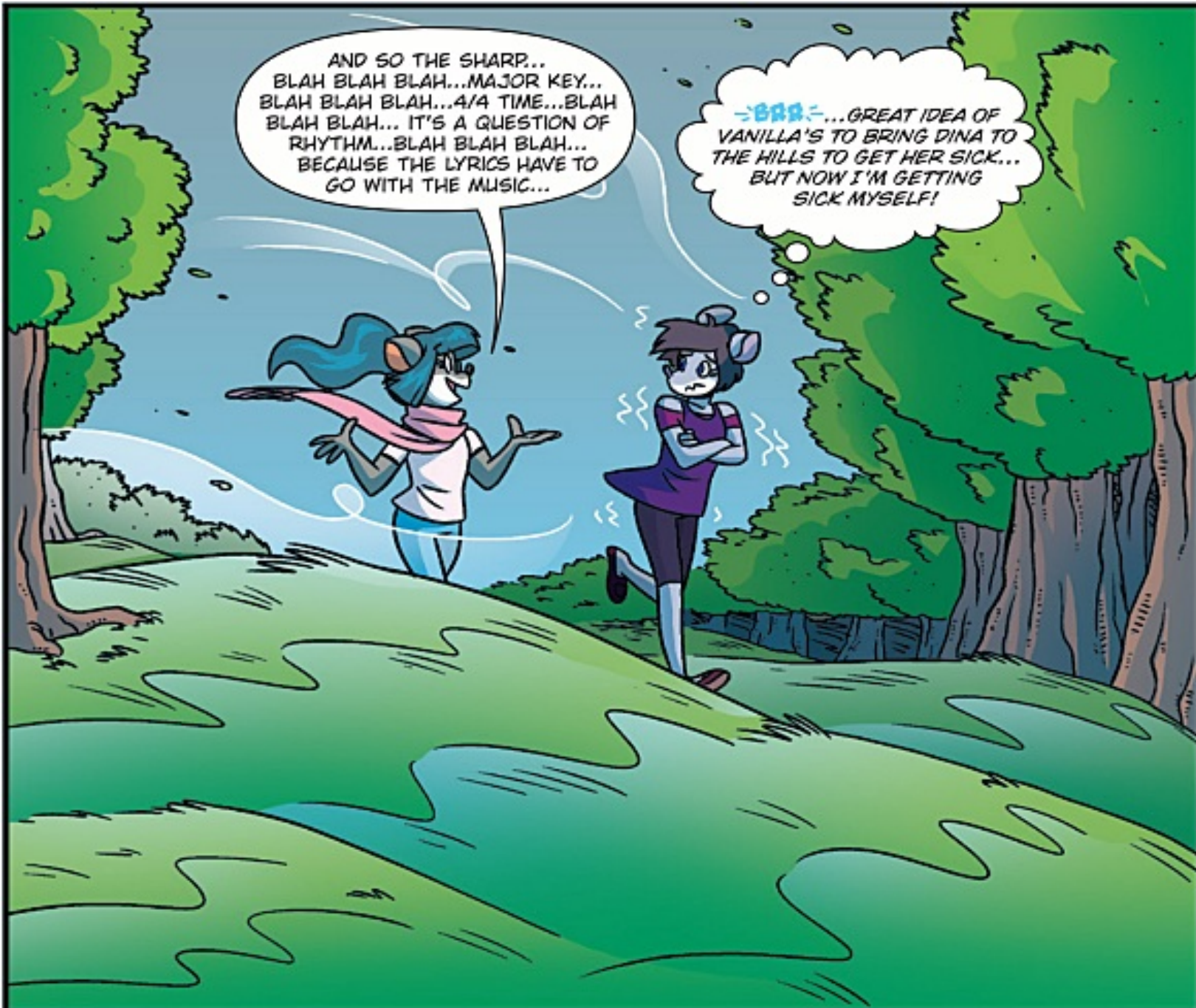




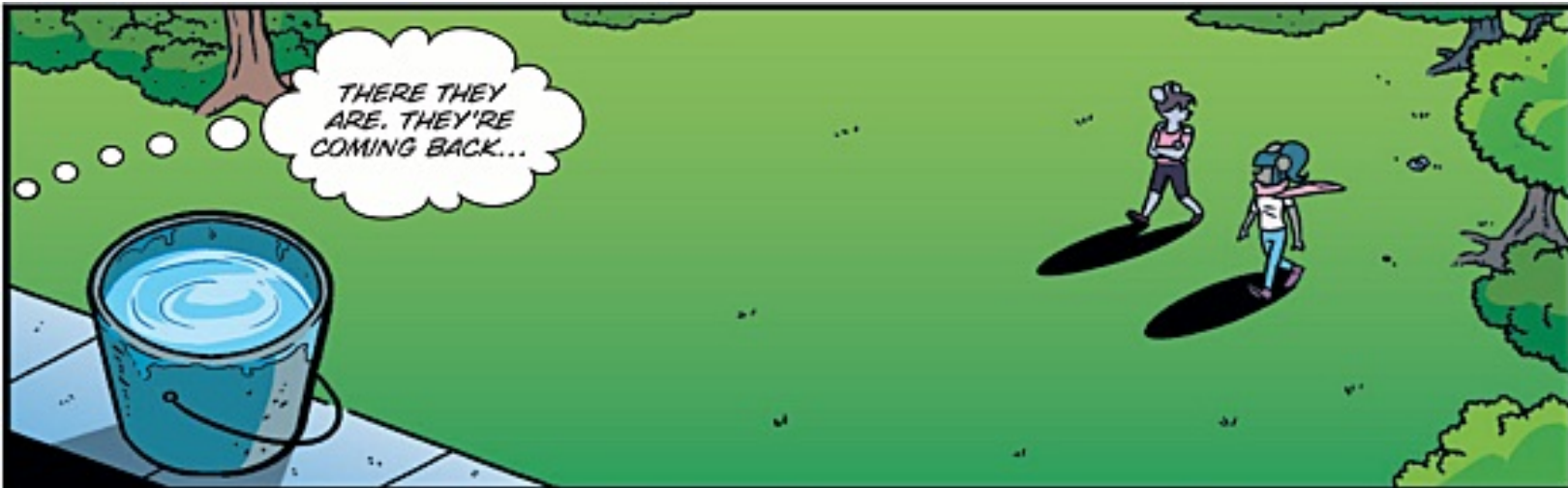
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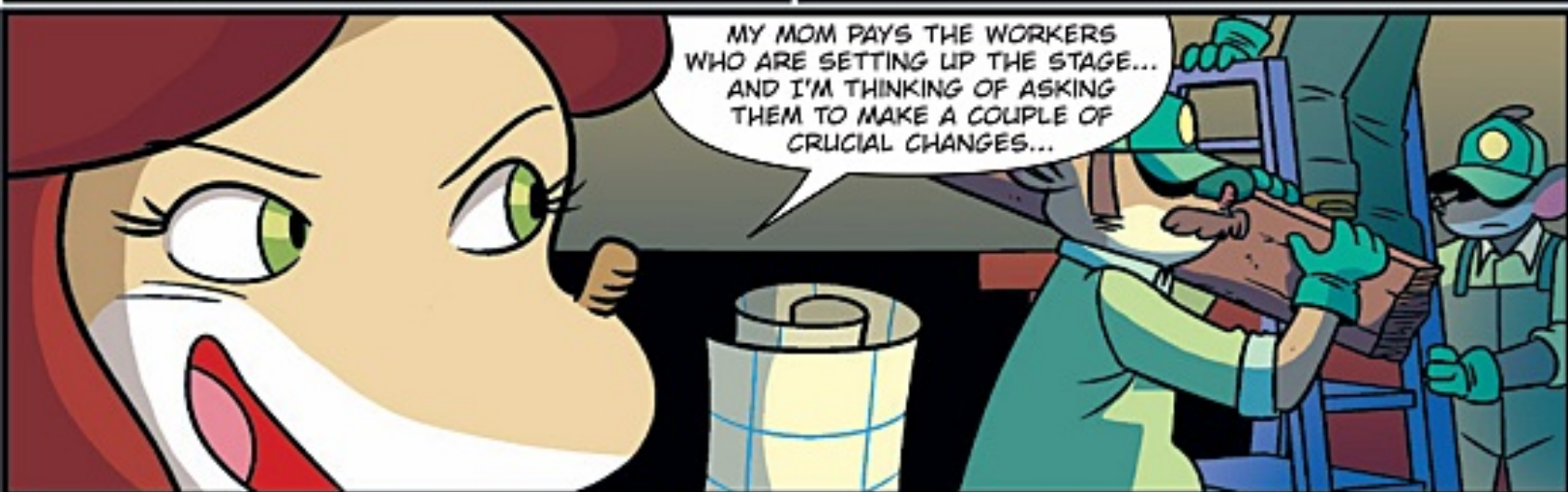












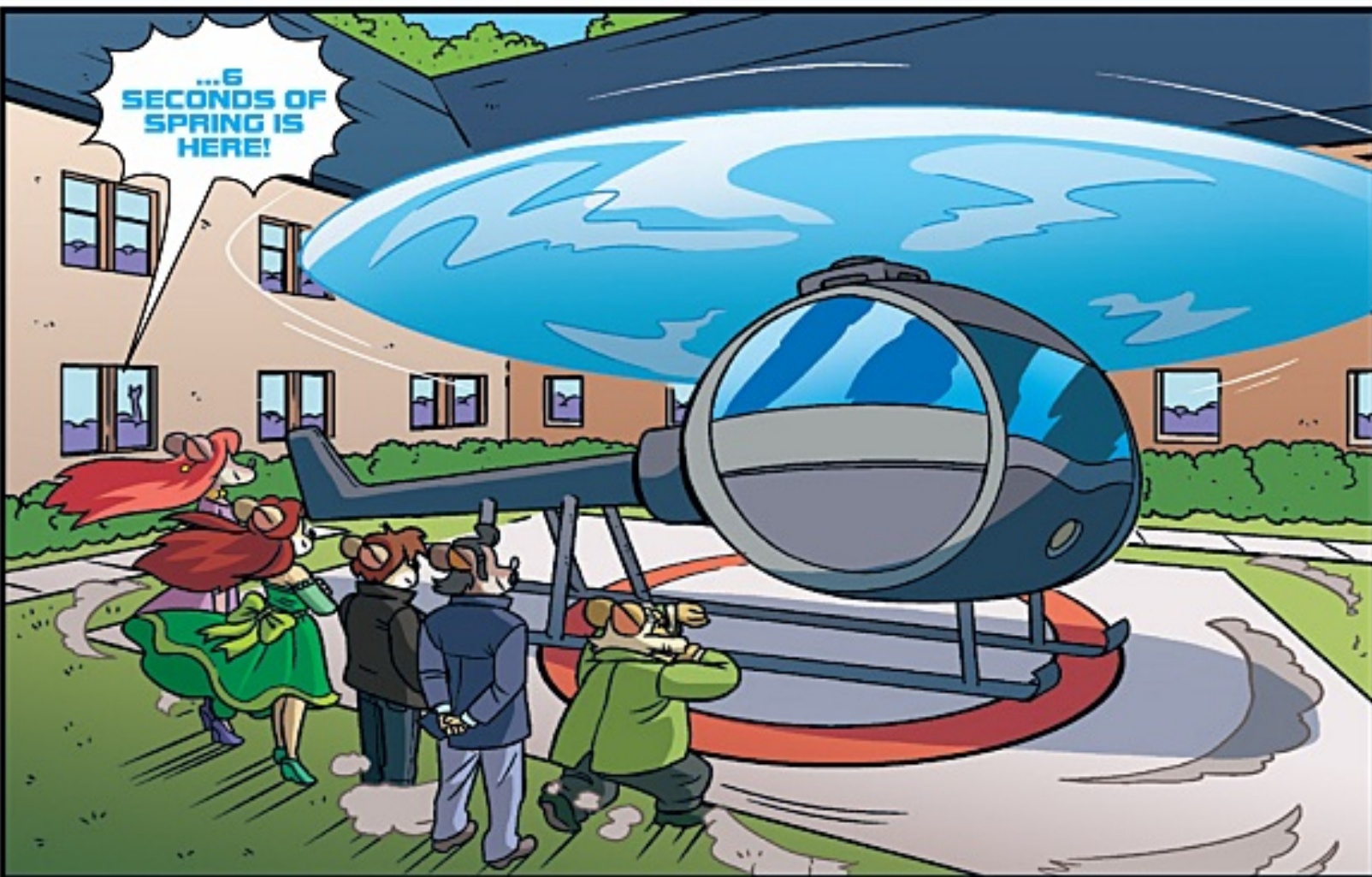


THE FATEFUL DAY HAS  
FINALLY ARRIVED!

HURRY,  
HURRY!  
THEY'RE  
COMING!



...6  
SECONDS OF  
SPRING IS  
HERE!



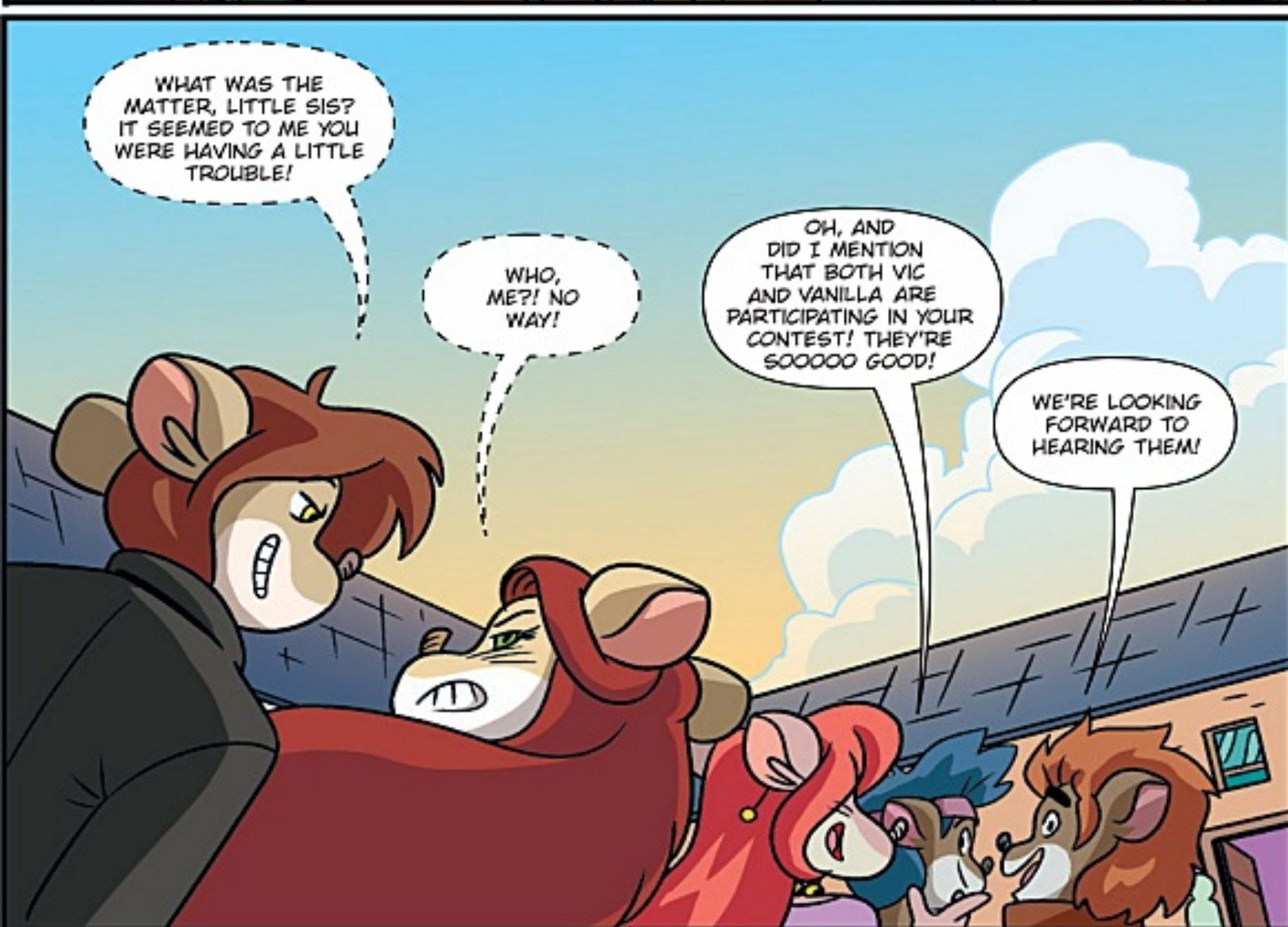
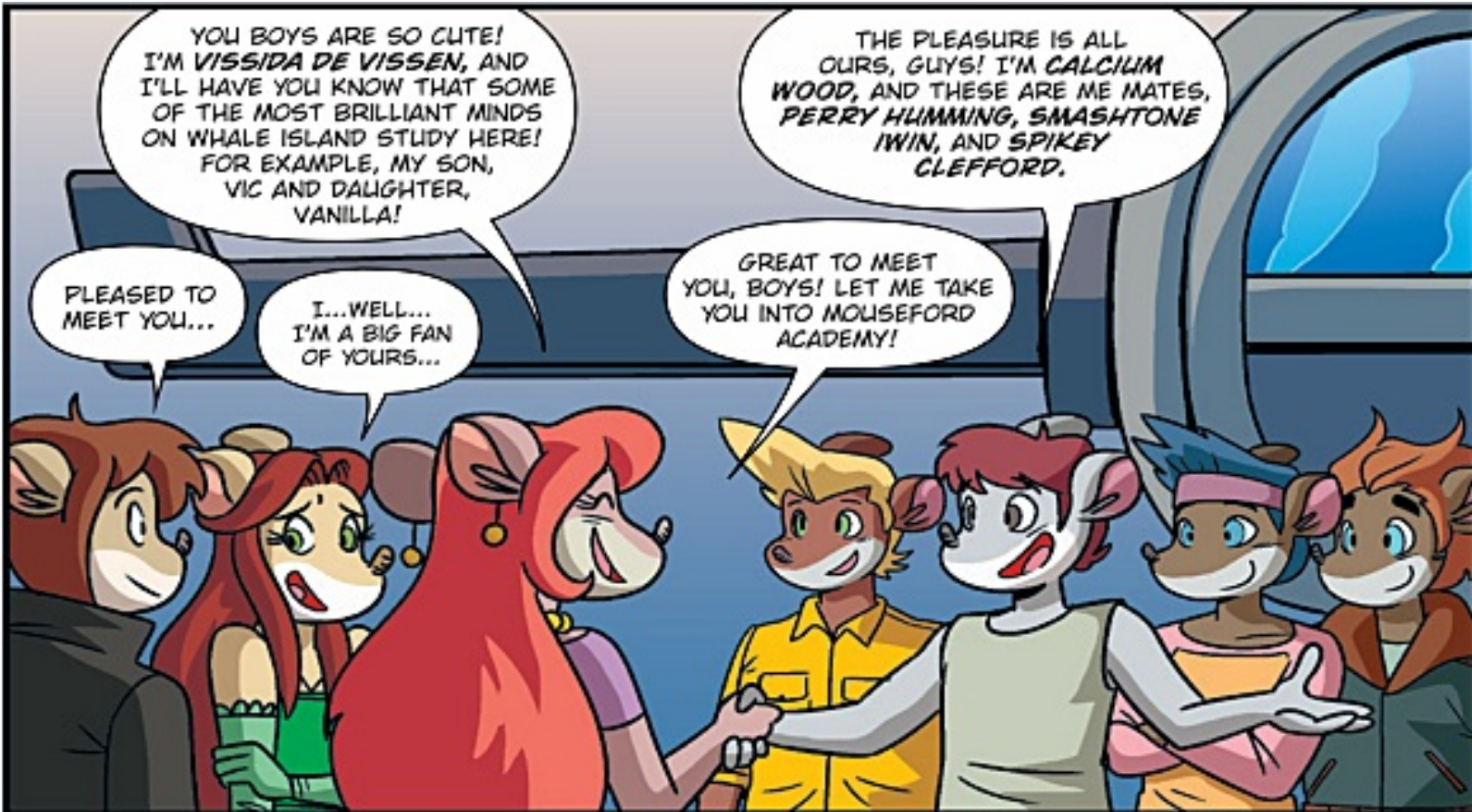


WELCOME  
TO **MOUSEFORD**  
**ACADEMY**, BOYS! IT'S  
AN HONOR TO HAVE  
YOU HERE!

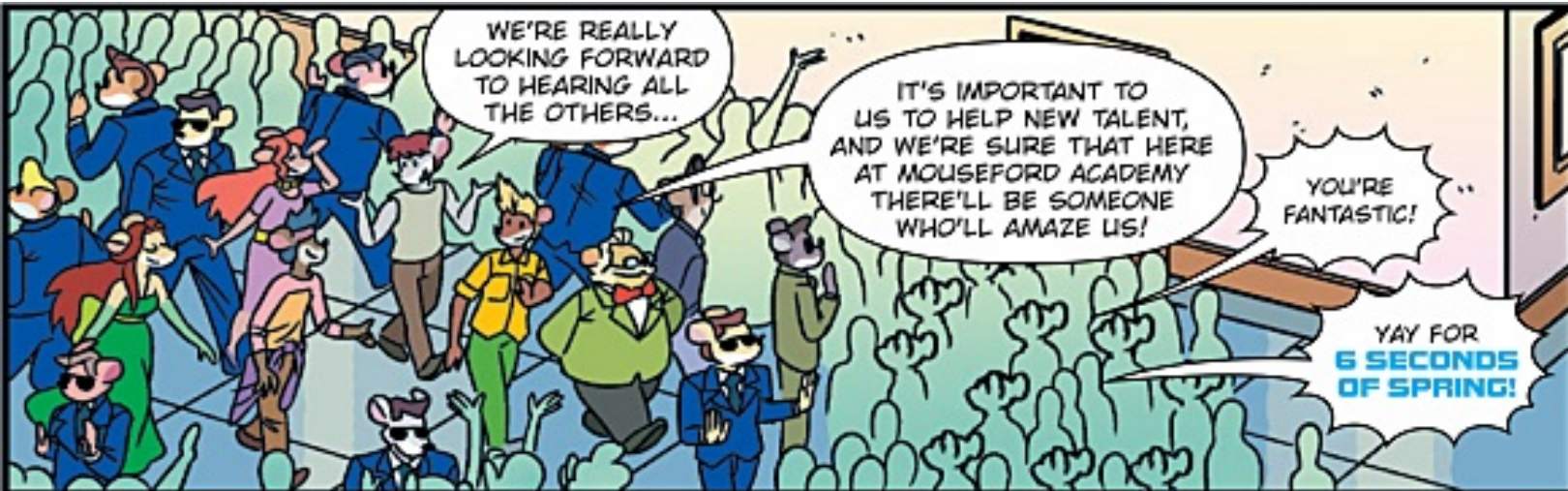
THE PLEASURE IS  
ALL OURS! WE'VE HEARD  
SO MUCH ABOUT THIS  
SCHOOL!



















ONE...TWO...ONE, TWO, THREE...FOUR!







ON THE STAGE IN THE MOUSEFORD ACADEMY GYM, THE CONTEST CONTINUES IN A BATTLE OF MUSICAL PERFORMANCES...





WITH QUITE  
DIFFERENT  
OUTCOMES...





I'D LIKE  
TO DEDICATE  
THIS SONG  
TO--



HEY,  
WHAT?!

CLACK



NOOO!  
NOT A BLACKOUT  
RIGHT NOW!

THAT'S  
THE LAST THING  
WE WANTED!



I DON'T  
LIKE THIS AT  
ALL, GIRLS...

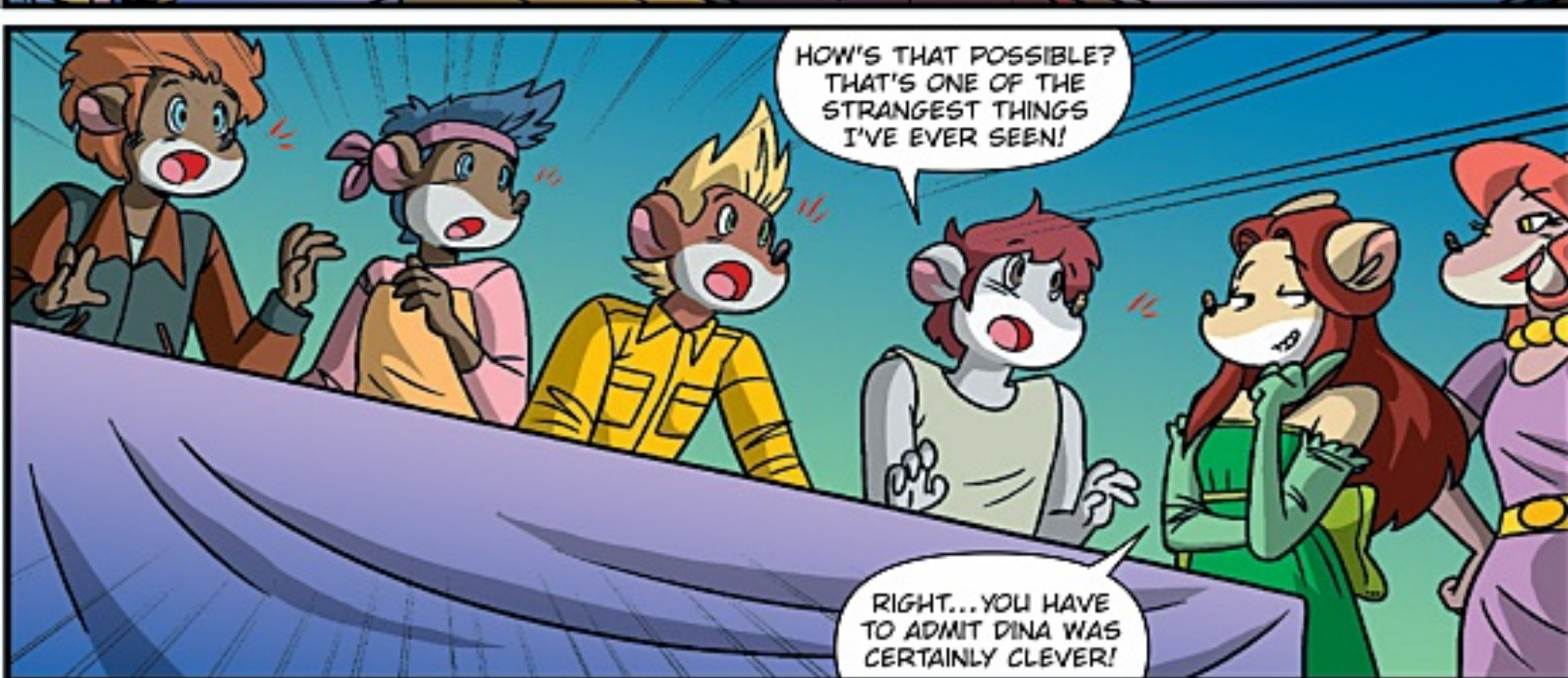
WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN?











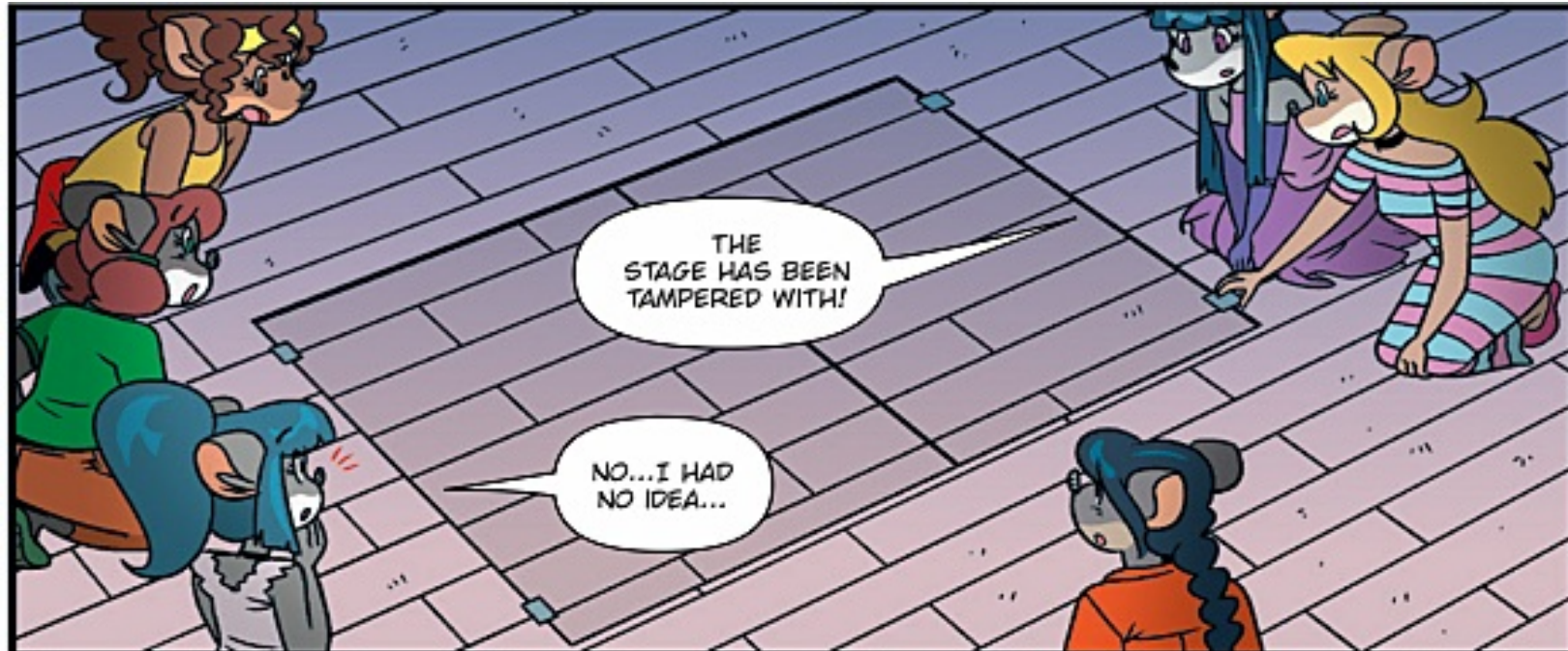
























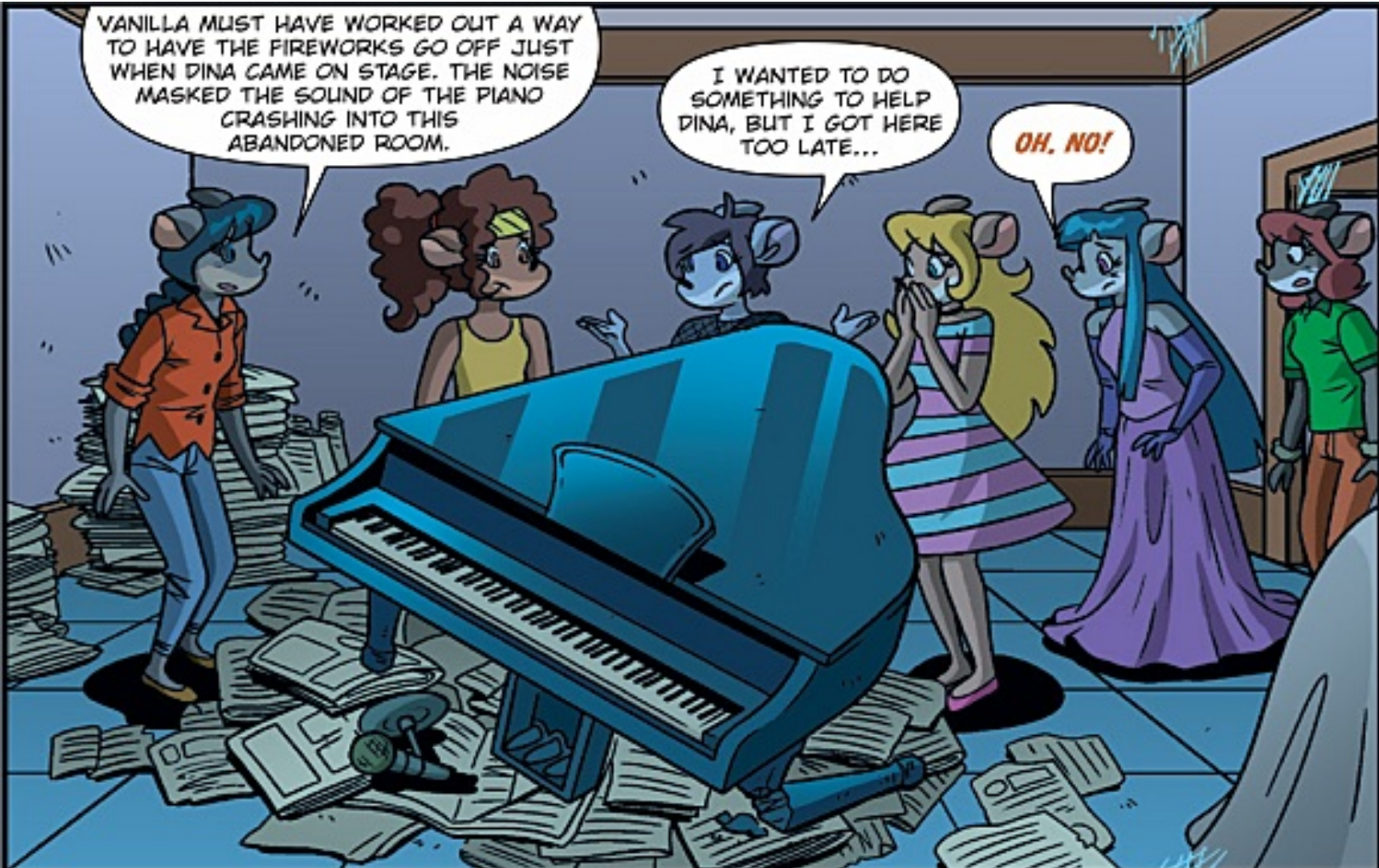






























THE TIME FOR THE BIG  
DECISION HAS ARRIVED...

!PSSST...!  
!PSSST...!

!PSSST...!  
!PSSST...!

I'M SO NERVOUS,  
GIRLS!

IT'LL BE FINE,  
DINA! DON'T  
WORRY!

IN ANY CASE, I COULDN'T  
HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT  
YOU! THANK YOU  
SO MUCH!

I KNOW  
YOU WON'T BE ABLE  
TO BELIEVE IT, DINA...  
BUT WE AREN'T THE  
ONES YOU SHOULD  
BE THANKING!

A LARGE PART OF THE CREDIT  
IS CONNIE'S! SHE'S THE ONE  
WHO TOLD US WHAT  
HAPPENED!

CONNIE?  
NOW THAT'S  
REALLY NICE!

COMPETITORS  
UP ON THE STAGE,  
PLEASE!

WE'VE  
REACHED A  
DECISION!







WHAT DID DINA ASK? ALL WE CAN DO  
IS WAIT FOR THE START OF THE MOST-  
ANTICIPATED CONCERTS EVER ON  
*Whale Island...*

650S!  
650S!

650S!  
650S!

650S!  
650S!

IT'S SO EXCITING,  
GIRLS! I DON'T KNOW  
IF I'M READY!

ME, NEITHER!  
I COULDN'T GET  
MY HAIR THE WAY I  
WANTED IN TIME! HOW  
EMBARRASSING!

DINA,  
CONNIE...  
ARE YOU  
READY?

ABSOLUTELY  
YES, GIRLS!

I DON'T  
KNOW HOW TO  
THANK YOU,  
DINA!

COME UP ON  
STAGE WITH ME  
AND LET EVERYONE  
SEE WHAT WE  
CAN DO!

I'LL FOLLOW  
YOUR LEAD!







# Watch Out For PAPER CUTZ™



Welcome to the song-filled, soundless seventh THEA STILTON graphic novel reported by Thea Stilton (as told to Francisco Savino, writer, and Ryan Jampole, artist) from Papercutz, that mixed bag of musicians and non-musicians that are dedicated to publishing great graphic novels for all ages. I'm Salicrup, *Jim Salicrup*, the rhythmically-challenged Editor-in-Chief and one-time piano student. Our publisher, Terry Nantier, plays drums, and our newest Production Coordinator, Sasha Kimiatek plays violin. We're not sure if any other members of the Papercutz staff or the THEA STILTON creative team play musical instruments, but we'll ask them and report our findings in THEA STILTON #8.

To back up a bit, let me once again offer a quick explanation of this graphic novel series. As Thea Stilton herself spells out on our inside front cover, Thea is a special correspondent to the Rodent's Gazette, the most famous newspaper on Mouse Island, and she also teaches journalism at Mouseford Academy, where she got to know five very special students—Colette, Nicky, Pamela, Paulina, and Violet—who formed the Thea Sisters, a group inspired by and named after her. So not only do the girls aspire to be top-notch journalists, they also know how to rock, as shown in this very graphic novel. The confusing part about all this is that this series is called THEA STILTON, but she's rarely in the actual stories she's telling here. That's why we're trying to work "the Thea Sisters" into the titles now, to avoid any possible confusion. But as the girls prove in this issue, they're so talented, there's almost nothing they can't do.



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But maybe we shouldn't be so surprised. Just last year, the Nobel Prize for Literature went to Bob Dylan—a musician! It was the lyrics he wrote that really garnered the award, as opposed to his guitar (or harmonica) playing or singing. So maybe the idea of five journalism students forming a band isn't so crazy after all? It all comes down to communication. While many pop songs may just be designed to simply be fun and entertaining, many songs also contain interesting little stories. Obviously love songs may express everything from simple declarations of love to complicated tales of romantic relationships. While some may have a true gift for song-writing, such as Dina, many of us may be closer to Vanilla de Visssen, not to mention Harmony Smurf! (You know who he is, right? If not, check out any of THE SMURFS graphic novels from Papercutz.)

While in "The Watch Out For Papercutz" page in THEA STILTON #6 we talked about how difficult it may be for print journalists these days, many young people are perhaps writing more than ever—but on social media! Everyone seems to be texting each other, or posting on Facebook, or in the case of our newest president—Tweeting! The point is, almost everyone has become a journalist to some extent. Unfortunately, not everyone studies to be a journalist, so what's reported on social media shouldn't be trusted to necessarily be the truth. Then again, even the most respected journalists are routinely accused of being biased these days. Finding the truth can be quite a struggle sometimes. But fortunately, there are still many like the Thea Sisters, Thea Stilton, and (her brother and Editor of The Rodent's Gazette) Geronimo Stilton devoted to trying to report the truth and serve society by keeping us well-informed on what's going on in the world.

If all of the above sounds to you like we have a lot of respect for journalists, you're right. Many of the best have risked their lives to be able to tell us the truth at very important times in history, some have actually helped change history for the better. If, like the Thea Sisters, you're thinking about becoming a journalist, we wish you the very best of luck! (Of course we support anything that you aspire to be—as there are so many wonderful careers you can choose from!)

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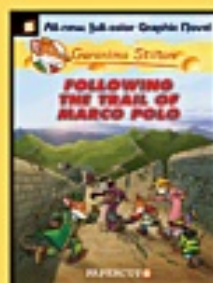
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"First to the Last Place on Earth!"

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# The Thea Sisters SING!

The pop concert of the year is about to take place at Mouseford Academy—the boy band 6 Seconds of Spring is set to perform! To make it even more special, 6SOS is holding a talent contest—and the winner gets to be the opening act for the pop sensation!

Among those competing are Dina Squid, Vanilla de Vissen, Vic de Vissen, and the Thea Sisters —Colette, Nicky, Pamela, Paulina, and Violet. But something happens that threatens to throw everything into chaos! The show must go on and it is up to the Thea Sisters to crack the case!



The Thea Sisters are five fun, lively students at Mouseford Academy on Whale Island, who want to be real, live journalists. Between classes and friendships, love and small fits of jealousy, they find life at the Academy to be a never-ending adventure!



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